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SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FEEDSTOCKS USED IN
PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

REFS: (A) ANKARA 1300; (B) 029471

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON REF B SUBJECT IS ADDITIONAL TO DATA
IN REF A.

2. PETKIM IS ONLY CONSUMER OF NAPHTHA FEEDSTOCK IN TURKEY AND
ALL NAPHTHA NEEDS ARE OBTAINED THROUGH TPAO FROM LOCAL REFINERIES
DUTY FREE. (PROVISION OF PETORLEUM LAW TO ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC
INDUSTRY EXEMPTS PETKIM FROM PAYMENT ANY DUTY.)

3. ALL PETROCHEMICALS PRODUCED BY PETKIM ARE SOLD DOMESTIC-
ALLY. THERE ARE NO EXPORTS. THE DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR SOME
PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS MAY EXCEED PETKIM'S PRODUCTION IN
WHICH CASE PETKIM HAS AUTHORITY TO ACT AS SOLE IMPORTER, ALSO
DUTY FREE, TO MEET DOMESTIC REQUIREMENT.

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4. IN SUMMARY, PETKIM BENEFITS BY TURKISH POLICIES WHICH ARE

APPLIED GENERALLY TO PROTECT DOMESTIC "INFACT" INDUSRIES BY
LIMITING OR EXCLUDING IMPORTS OF COMPETING PRODUCTS. TURKISH
POLICIES DO NOT, HOWEVER, IN ANY WAY AFFECT COMPETITIVE POSITION
OF US PRODUCERS IN THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS.

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